

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 153

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Anna Cofer on her induction into the Harriman Care and Rehab Center Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through their unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Anna Cofer, who was recently inducted into the Harriman Care and Rehab Center Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, born Anna Helen Cofer Fox in 1916, in Graysville, and considered by her peers to be a pioneer, Anna Cofer was one of the first women to ever play the Grand Ole Opry; and

WHEREAS, for Ms. Cofer, music is not only a beloved pastime but also a way of life, and her most meaningful contributions to others has been through her music; and

WHEREAS, honored in the Hall of Fame at the Capitol in Nashville, Anna Cofer was listed into the state archives with special recognition of her performance at the Louie Bluié music festival; and

WHEREAS, she has never had a music lesson in her life but attributes her musical abilities to her father and to her genetic makeup; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cofer's humble attitude and approachable nature make her easily approachable; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career as a lifelong musician, Anna Cofer has devoted her abilities to the advancement of the music industry, a distinctive and cherished piece of Tennessee's heritage; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to pause in its deliberations to extend its gratitude to Anna Cofer for her many contributions to this great State and to congratulate her on her recent honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Anna Cofer on her recent induction into the Harriman Care and Rehab Hall of Fame, wishing her every success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.